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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office action mailed July 7, 2010. Accordingly, a timely response is due on or before December 7, 2010 with a petition and payment for a two-month extension of time.

A **Petition for Extension of Time** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted concurrently with this paper.

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